

**CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 06-18,  
EVALUATING LOCAL AGENCY/ DDS PERFORMANCES,  
APPLICATION PROCESSING-CORRECTIVE ACTION  
PROCEDURES, MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME  
(MAGI), & TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID (TMA)**

**DATE: December 05, 2018**

**Manual:** Family and Children's Medicaid

**Change No:** 06-18

**To:** County Directors of Social Services

**I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE**

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has revised and/or updated Medicaid policy in order to provide clarity and/or corrections to previously published policy. Several sections contained in the Integrated Eligibility Manual (IEM) have been relocated to the Family and Children's online manual. These revisions are spelled out in section II below.

**II. POLICY UPDATE**

**A. MA-3217, Evaluating Local Agency/ DDS Performances**

Policy references to the Eligibility Information System (EIS) have been removed and updated with the appropriate NC FAST language.

**B. MA-3225, Application Processing-Corrective Action Procedures**

Policy references to the Eligibility Information System (EIS) have been removed and updated with the appropriate NC FAST language.

**C. Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)**

The following policies have been revised and moved from IEM 13000, MAGI.

- Introduction to MAGI is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- MAGI Medicaid Categories is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)

- MAGI Household Composition is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- Income is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- Budgeting is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- IEM 13060, Application is being removed and located IEM 15022, Application
- IEM 13070, Certification Period is being removed and placed back in MA-3425, Certification and Authorization
- IEM 13080 Recertification is being removed and located in MA-3421, MAGI Recertification

The following administrative letters are now obsolete and removed.

- Administrative Letter 06-13, Household Composition is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- Administrative Letter 06-14, Income Budgeting is incorporated into policy located MA-3306, Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)

**D. MA, 3400 Four Month Transitional Medicaid Assistance (TMA):**

- Policy references to the Eligibility Information System (EIS) have been removed and updated with the appropriate NC FAST language.
- References to child support have been removed.

**E. MA, 3405, Twelve Months Transitional Medicaid Assistance (TMA) is updated with NC FAST functionality and process.**

- Policy references to the Eligibility Information System (EIS) have been removed and updated with the appropriate NC FAST language.

**III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

These policies apply to applications and reviews pending or taken on or after December 10, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your Operational Support Team Representative.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Richard", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Dave Richard  
Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid